

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have contributed a very generous amount of time and energy to helping today's students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Lenoard Westbrook of Independence has attained considerable distinction as the Deputy Superintendent of the Independence School District, a professional calling which he will draw to a close on June 30, 2005, in well-deserved retirement after three years of service; and

Whereas, Lenoard Westbrook brought to the Independence School District a wealth of leadership expertise which he garnered from previous employment in the Peace Valley C-2, Junction Hill C-12, Maries County R-II, and Rolla school districts; and

Whereas, Lenoard Westbrook helped ensure the highest standards of performance and conduct in his chosen field of endeavor through his membership in the Missouri Association of School Business Officials, Missouri Association of School Administrators, and American Association of School Administrators; and

Whereas, Lenoard Westbrook has been an active member of the greater Independence community through his participation in Independence Chamber of Commerce LEAD and Southside Church of Christ venues; and

Whereas, no stranger to honors and accolades, Lenoard Westbrook was elected President of the Missouri Association of School Business Officials for 2001-2002, earned an "Eddy Award" from Governor Bob Holden in 2001, and received Outstanding Business Official of the Year recognition from the Missouri Association of School Business Officials in 2005 in addition to the support he has been shown by voters for tax and bond issues in Rolla and Independence; and

Whereas, Lenoard Westbrook is the beloved husband of Carmen Westbrook; loving father of Chris and Tammy Westbrook, Heather and Eric Johns, and Brett Westbrook; and devoted grandfather of Chase Johns, Gage Johns, and Cheney Westbrook:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the career achievements garnered by Lenoard Westbrook during his thirty-two years in education and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Lenoard Westbrook of Independence, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Paul LeVota
District No. 52

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker